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REMARKS

Claims 1-86 and 88 were previously cancelled. Accordingly, Claims 87 and 89-

100 are currently pending.

Claim Objections

The Examiner suggests that the term "polypeptide" in all the claims be replaced with

"antibody." (See Office Action, page 2, paragraph 4.) Accordingly, all the claims have been

amended to replace "polypeptide" with "antibody or fragment thereof."

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph

Claims 87, 89 and 91-100 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first paragraph, as

allegedly not being fully enabled.

In particular, the Examiner alleges that the specification is not enabling for antibodies

wherein the heavy chain variable region comprises SEQ. ID. NO: 27 or SEQ. ID. NO: 28.

(See Office Action page 2, paragraph 6.) Accordingly, the recitation of SEQ. ID. NO: 27 and

SEO. ID. NO: 28 has been deleted from Claims 87, 89 and 91-97. Thus, the rejection is

obviated.

Additionally, the Examiner rejects Claims 98-100 as reciting "in vivo intended use."

(See Office Action, page 3, 2nd full paragraph.) Accordingly, the phrase "for the treatment of

factor VIII inhibition in a human individual" has been deleted from the claims. Thus, the

rejection is obviated.

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For the above reasons, allowance of the pending claims is earnestly requested. If the Exmainer has any questions regarding this amendment, he is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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